Seeing Nemugasa so ghastly and pale,
I was sure something awful had happened...
I'M... SORRY.
MAYA...
WHAT DID SHIMAKAWA DO TO YOU?
請別太過分
ねこ田米蔵

T-shirt.
Jacket.
Cropped pants
Knit cap.
Deck shoes.
Jogging bottoms.
TREAT ME GENTLY, PLEASE.
請別太過分
Polo shirt.
Soft hat.
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Traveling bag.
Middle cut sneaker

A few days after we went to the onsen
Nemugasa insisted on paying back the travel fees, and started a part time job.

...Or, well...
Pfft.
Ha ha ha

I WAS JUST...!
THEY TOLD ME TO CUT THE VEGETABLES INTO 2MM PIECES,
...SO?
giggle snort
WHAT THE CRAP DID YOU DO TO GET FIRED AFTER 2 DAYS?
SO I ASKED THEM IF THEY HAD A RULER—
BWA JAJA JAJA
A RULER!
hiz
hiz
BUT HEY,
Paper umbrellas?
FINE, WHATEVER
Hi! make old-fashioned paper umbrellas for sale! I'll send them from home!
Pinkie Heaven

WHAT ABOUT BEING A TEACHER AT A CRAM SCHOOL OR SOMETHING?
YOU USED TO TEACH ME PLENTY.
HUH?
WOULDN'T YOU BE GOOD AS A TEACHER?
YOU'RE GOOD AT TEACHING AND EXPLAINING THINGS.

Woosh
?
LEAN
Kiss
Kiss ♥ Kiss
Kiss
Kiss
EH,
HEY
♥ Nn ...
kiss
kiss !

CAN WE DO IT?
YEAH
WHAT WAS THAT FOR...?
////
Clack
Pull off
YOU'RE HARD ALREADY?
WHERE CAN I FIND THIS SWITCH THAT'S APPARENTLY BEEN SWITCHED IN YOU?
Pinku Hentai

CAN I GO AHEAD AND PUT IT IN?
Exhale
Pink Blossom
PLEASE.

Shut
YOU COULDA STAYED OVER YA KNOW
buzz buzz
SEEYA TOMORROW
I'M GONNA GO HOME NOW
MAYA
sigh
Maya-kun!! I was invited into a study group at school and they said "you're a cutie so you'll definitely fit in." (o^ ^o) Do you think there's any hope in it? A straight dude wouldn't tell me I'm cute right?! Should I join the group!?! ✧✧
OKINO
Maya-kun! I...
THIS GUY?
Me too!
I'mma find a boyfriend like you!
tosso

HAVE YOU JOINED ANY STUDY GROUPS YET?
NO, I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA JOIN ANY GROUPS OR SEMINARS.
HEY, MAYA-KUN!
REALLY? AW MAN
I thought it'd be fun if we joined the same circle
YEAH, I'M BUSY WITH MY PART-TIME JOB
Oh, I see
YOU THINKING OF ANY?
YUP!
WELL THEN,
IF YOU GET OLD EXAM KEYS OR EXAMPLES OF TERM PAPERS SHARE THEM WITH ME?
I'LL BUY YOU LUNCH FOR THEM!
Pinku Blossom

She's just gonna ignore us I guess
OYE, OYE...
DUDE SHE IS FIIIINE.
SERIOUSLY?
THANKS!
Sure!
Charm
This campus s social life is so much like how it is in manga, haha...
...
I'm jealous
You're one heck of a ladykiller Maya
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU GOTTA LET US EAT WITH YOU WHEN SHE TAKES YOU UP ON LUNCH.
AND YOU GOT ACCESS TO OLD EXAM KEYS WITHOUT JOINING A STUDY GROUP?
MAYA-KUN... YOU ACTUALLY TAKE DATING SERIOUSLY?
SHADDAP.
THAT GIRL KNOWS I'M ALREADY WITH SOMEONE.
And I'm definitely not gonna cheat.
ACTUALLY I'M ALREADY SPOKEN FOR.
Wave

BUT ISN'T IT MEANINGLESS IF YOU KEEP IT IN YOUR WALLET LIKE THIS?
HE'D GET ANGRIER IF I LOST IT.
Fuu
ALTHOUGH HE SAID IT WAS MORE LIKE AN INSECT REPELLANT WHEN HE GAVE IT TO ME...
I don't think I really need it for this
I DIDN'T KNOW MAYA-KUN WAS SUCH A ROMANTIC~
THAT'S SO AWESOME, YOU GUYS HAVE PAIR-RINGS?
MAYA HAS NO FAITH IN ME AT ALL
Whatever I do he says it's crappy.
Puff
MAND THERE ARE LAW SCHOOL SEMPAI TOO
THEY TUTORED ME WHEN I WAS STUDYING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
EH..
OH, I'M ALREADY IN ONE WITH SOME PEOPLE I KNOW
THAT SAID, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN A STUDY GROUP WITH ME?
WE'D...

THEY'RE GOOD WITH ADVICE ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS, AND
THEY'VE APPARENTLY GOT ACCESS TO OLD EXAMS WITH THE ANSWER KEYS AND REPORTS AND STUFF.
NEMU-CHAN SURE IS SELF-RELIANT AND ON THE BALL. .
I still need to figure out a part-time job...
AKIRA'S CIRCLE?
NO WAY IN HELL!
This again
clench
HOW COME?
CUZ THERE'S AN INSUFFERABLE BASTARD IN THAT GROUP!!

WE MET EACH OTHER ALREADY.
WE SHOOK HANDS.
"SEE YOU LATER, TAKASHI-KUN."
OH!
YOU MEAN SHIMA-KAWA-SAN?
AND HE ACTS LIKE A SKEEVY HOST AT A HOST CLUB.
HE'S GOT THESE TWO MOLES RIGHT HERE (UNDER HIS LEFT EYE)
Pinky Hoshizora
YOU... MET...
mind snake...
Going pale
.....
BUMP
FRICK! NO! NONO NO!!
CRASH
WAH!!
YOU SPILLED YOUR TEA!

YOU SURE CAN BE A PAIN SOMETIMES
AW JEEZ.
How much does Shimakawa know?
Even if he doesn't know that Nemugasa is my boyfriend... he'll find out our secret for sure...
"SO, HIDEYUKI IS GOING OUT WITH A GUY ...?"
"NO WONDER HE NEVER GOT IT ON WITH ANY OF THE GIRLS I SUPPLIED HIM."
"OH DEAR, HOW MANY TENS OF GIRLS DID HE GO THROUGH?"
"HMMM..."
He's the type to murder you in cold blood!
There's no telling what he's hiding beneath that smile.
THAT WOULD SUCK SO BAD!!
"THERE MUST'VE BEEN A FINE UPSTANDING GOODY GOODY LIKE YOU IN THE MIX THOUGH ..."

You can't even guess at what might turn his mood sour...
IT'S ONLY HIM. BUT.. FOR REALS...
Don't try that group
YOU SAID THE SAME THING ABOUT JULITA
Ha ha ha
Sigh
Sigh
Pinku

YOU'VE BEEN ON MY CASE ABOUT EVERYTHING I'VE DONE RECENTLY TOO
HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME!
ANGRY SO HE WENT HOME
YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH, MAYA!!
AND STOP MEDDLING SO MUCH.
Prring~
MAYA ANSWERED ME!
You've got it completely wrong. ↑
Urk!
Faith, huh...
NO HELPING IT I GUESS
But that guy is the worst of the worst.

WHAT THE HECK IS WITH THIS REPLY... AND TWO DAYS AFTER I SENT THE FIRST TEXT...
Anyway go to Nemugasa's group. No matter what. And tell me if anything ever happens.
13-21
...
Pinku Hasson
I NEED HELP GATHERING 50 GIRLS FOR AN EVENT THIS THURSDAY...
HEY, YOU THERE.
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING
MAYBE I SHOULD ASK AKIRA TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM TOO

HOW ABOUT IT?
I'LL GIVE YOU 20 DAYS' WORTH OF CAFETERIA LUNCH TICKETS IF YOU DO
OH, REALLY NOW?
I'VE GOT A LOT OF CONNECTIONS,
BUT I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE GOOD AT GATHERING POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS
HMM...
(IGNORING)
COULDN'T YOU MAKE SOMETHING WORK?
BUT YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR...
NO WAY...
30 GIRLS?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
NAH,
THAT'S IN TWO DAYS.
By Thursday?

AHH,
IT'S THAT GIRL YOU PROMISED LUNCH TO EARLIER,
OR THE ONE YOU TALKED WITH ABOUT SPECIAL EDITION MAGAZINES, ISN'T IT.
I'VE ALREADY GOT THOSE LINED UP
I'm good thanks
HE'S ANNOYING BUT HE'S GOT ME ENTANGLED HERE
WHAT IF I GAVE YOU THE KEYS FOR TOUGH, OLDER EXAMS?
OR TERM PAPERS?
Punku Blossom
MAYA-KUN?
DID YOU THINK THOSE CONVERSATIONS WERE BY CHANCE,
This guy...
WHAT THE HELL?
Is he serious?

DON'T YOU KNOW THE CLUB INDUSTRY IS REALLY HARSH ON THAT SORT OF STUFF?
A PAL OF MINE'S KNOWN FOR BRAWLING, SO YOU SHOULD QUIT BEFORE YOU'RE SENT FLYING.
THERE'S NOTHING IN IT FOR AN EVENT ORGANIZER.
OH,
IT REALLY IS JUST THE MARKETING DEPT FOR A MAJOR FIRM
HM? IS THIS YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY?
HEY, DON'T JUST SIT RIGHT NEXT TO ME.
OH, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, THIS ISN'T A SUSPICIOUS SEX INDUSTRY LOOKING FOR GIRLS TYPE PARTY!
...
FLOP
Yuck
I'M HELPING ALUMNI WITH MARKET RESEARCH FOR THEIR COMPANIES, AIMING PRODUCTS AT YOUNG WOMEN.
I'M PRETTY MUCH A GOFER FOR THEM.
Here, my card

NO, WAIT.
LOOK I CAN'T DO SOMETHING TEDIOUS LIKE THIS.
REFUSE
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
THIS WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE TO SHOW THAT YOU CAN ACTUALLY RALLY UP SOME GIRLS.
Best of luck
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
Inku Blossom
AHH, I WISH I COULD TEACH YOU.
Business trends and countermeasures and all that.
Management Text
FINE, I'LL GET YOU 30 GIRLS!
SO
TCH
...
GGH.. ARE YOU SERIOUS.
JUDGING BY THESE BOOKS...
YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO HAS TO RETAKE TESTS AFTER FAILING THEM, HUH
Which wastes your credit hours
Slip

DON'T FAIL ME
TAP
TO GET THROUGH COLLEGE SMOOTHLY,
"WHAT YOU NEED IS A USEFUL SEMPAI."
THOP
This guy...
Reminds me a lot of Shimakawa-san.
LONG TIME NO SEE! SORRY FOR THE LATE NOTICE BUT ARE YOU FREE TWO DAYS FROM NOW?
HELLO? HI IT'S ME

HE'S BEEN AT IT ALL EVENING,
TEXTING AND CALLING WHEN HE CAN FIND TIME.
He said he's gathering people for someone.
...
HOW'S THAT?
EW? YOU'RE DOING FLAMENCO DANCING STILL?
BOOP-
Tch.
SHIT.
Hey.
Ah Woah, you came?
SO-RRY
AH
MAYA-KLIN,
no Cursing
...I GIVE UP...
100% done with this
THIS IS TOO CRAZY.
.....
I'M ACTUALLY GONNA GO HOME TODAY.
SOUNDS TROUBLESOME.
After this o-fa-ju late.
Good luck.

AN...
ORGANI-ZER?
I GUESS THERE IS A PAYMENT BUT
THERE'S NO MERIT IN BEING AN ORGANIZER FOR STUFF LIKE THIS.
And I have no interest in it
EH..
BUT, ISN'T THIS A JOB?
No, more like...
Some people can make a few hundred yen each month They get real good at communications
CHA-CHING
KICKBACK
Yeah
I'LL BRING SOME GOOD GUYS TOO!
MAKES INTRODUCTIONS
Might be guy dudes there too
YEAH!
WE'RE HOLDING A HUUGE MIXER NEXT TIME, YOU WANNA COME?
Someone who gathers the people for an event or party.
AN ORGA-NIZER IS..
INVITES FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES
MAYBE I CAN GET AN IN WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES
KICKBACK
ROGER THAT!
OUR COMPANY'S HAVING AN EVENT BUT COULD YOU BRING 20 OF YOUR FRIENDS?
COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH ALUMNI FOR FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES.
HOPING TO GET HIRED AT XX Co
XX Co RE-CRUITMENT

SOMETIMES THERE ARE GUYS WHO'LL GIVE YOU SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS CARD, BUT ONLY THAT.
OR SO IT'S SAID, BUT
IT'S REALLY ONLY HELPFUL IF THAT ALUMNUS IS IN THE HR AND HIRING DEPARTMENT.
DOESN'T MEAN MUCH IF AN ALUMNUS ONLY KNOWS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB EITHER.
OH, I GOT THIS CARD FROM XX CO YESTERDAY, MAYBE YOU CAN TALK WITH THEM
WOW THANKS!!
WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE THEY?
ER, I DON'T REALLY KNOW
Anata Blossom

BUT...
WON'T THE GUY WHO ASKED YOU GET IN TROUBLE?

I WONDER IF HE GOT ENOUGH PEOPLE
SHOWS THEY'RE A "REAL GO-GETTER."
SOMEHOW SOME PEOPLE ARE HAPPY TO DO THAT.
Hmph
GO-GETTER?

.....
I feel stupid for doing this
Sigh
I DON'T KNOW THE GUY.
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE
Woah
IF YOU KEEP GIVING UP ON STUFF YOU'VE BEEN ASKED TO DO, YOU'RE GONNA FAIL MISERABLY ONCE YOU ENTER THE REAL WORLD.
THAT'S A REAL CRAPPY ATTITUDE
NEMUGASA-KUN, YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE SPIEL TO SAY
I've been telling you since forever that that sort of attitude is a real pain!
OH, YOU SHUT UP!
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THIS FROM THE GUY WHO GOT FIRED FROM A PART TIME JOB AFTER 2 DAYS!

AND EVEN WENT OVER CORRECTIONS...
FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM..
WE WORKED SO HARD..
HUH? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO MAYA WHILE I FIXED THIS CAFÉ AU LAIT FOR NEMU-GASA?
Ah, hello?
HI, IT'S HIDEYUKI
ARE RYOU-KUN AND KEI-KUN STILL..?
SHIT, THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT..
PORA化妆品
Renkin Blossom

I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A PARTY
I COULDA GOT MORE PEOPLE IF HE'D TOLD ME THIS WAS HOW IT'D BE
WHAT THE FRICK
MAYA-KUN
YOU CAME AFTER ALL?
IF YOU'D TOLD ME WHAT THIS'D ACTUALLY BE LIKE,
I'D HAVE KNOWN NOT TO COME
BUT THEN IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A TEST OF YOUR SKILLS!
Ho ho ho

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK CAME?
HMM, SO? MAYBE A FEW MORE WILL GET HERE LATER.
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO
OH?
YOU DON'T SEEM TOO ANNOYED?
You're going to have to stay a bit longer.
WHAT KIND OF MARGIN DID YOU CALCULATE INTO THIS?
HM, YOU FOUND ME OUT, HUH
CUZ I KNOW SOMEONE LIKE YOU
I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF IT WERE.
WAS THIS
AN UN-EXPECTEDLY EASY WIN?
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS EVENT WAS SUPPO-SED TO BE LIKE.

HAHA, I SEE.
Great, then get like, 5 girls to come too
YES
I know you're busy but would you wanna come to a mixer?
AFTER THIS, EVERYONE I INVITED IS GONNA BE CONFUSED SINCE
I TOLD THEM IT WAS GONNA BE A HUGE MIXER.
Kissh
WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF... I'D GIVEN UP?
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN QUITE THE PROBLEM.
...

AHH.
I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS AND EXCITED.
RUKA-SAN!
OH.
YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT AGAIN!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Although this time there's nothing but cute young ladies.
OH GOOD, I'M GLAD.

Doesn't seem like much of a gopher for alumni.
Bow
THE ALUMNUS IS USING POLITE LANGUAGE FOR HIM.
OH, A KOUHAI OF YOURS?
IT'S ALL THANKS TO HIM.
YEAH.
Huh?
GOOD FOR YOU, LAD!
For some reason I got a bad feeling about this.
I SEE!
A PROMISING YOUNG MAN, EH?

This type of guy...
THIS MAN HERE IS VERY INTERESTING, SO,
LEARN ALL YOU CAN FROM HIM!
Seems weak but can really screw you up bad...
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Pinku Blossom

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TREAT ME GENTLY, PLEASE

請別太過分

Yonezou Nekota

ねこ田米蔵

See you later
I can't handle...
guys you can't get a grip on, who are so opaque you can't tell what they're thinking.
LOOKS LIKE THE PARTY'S A SUCCESS
Let's go to the next bar!
SORRY, I'M HEADING OUT
No way!
Bye!
Good night!
Later!
CAN I JUST GET OUT OF HERE?

Nemugasa
I got a job at the cram school!!! How did your party go?
22:08
Heh...
GOOD...
Don't get fired from this one. lol. No problems here.
That means...
HIS CLUB BEGINS NEXT WEEK
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
buzz

"NICE TO MEET YOU."
"YOU'RE AKIRA'S COUSIN?"
Back then, I was easily influenced.
I met him in the middle of my parent's stormy divorce...
Fun stuff, dangerous stuff, he taught me everything.
I . . DID ALL THAT. .

I really thought of him as an older brother
IT FEELS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO STEP ON A LANDMINE.
HEY...
WHAT THE HELL...?
WHY IS YOUR SHIFT ON MY DAY OFF?
Are you an idiot?
S-SORRY
THAT WAS THE ONLY OPENING..
CRUMPLE

B-
BUT...
I REALLY WANT TO PAY YOU BACK FOR THE ONSEN TRIP
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED THE MONEY...
IF I DON'T ACCEPT THE MONEY
AND INVITE HIM SOMEWHERE
ELSE... AND HE ALREADY
WENT THRO THE EFFORT
OF FIND JOB, SO THERE'S
NOT MUCH I CAN DO.
SHUT UP!!!
NOW THAT'S ONE LESS DAY WE CAN MEET!!
WHAT-EVER.
HEY...
I SAID I WAS SORRY...
Ma-yaa...

Whoa ...
Pull
...THEN DO THAT.
...HUH?
IF YOU DO, I'LL FORGIVE YOU
!
NO...
Blush
NO WAY.

IF YOU DO IT, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE
...HOW-EVER.
MPH
push
THAT'S NO GOOD
DO IT.
Pout
YOU CAN'T STOP HALFWAY.

HEY,
THANKS FOR EARLIER.
.....
HOW RARE, YOU'RE EATING ALONE TODAY?
I ONLY HAD TO ASK SEVEN DIFFERENT GIRLS.
You're famous.
.....
...HEY
ARE YOU A STALKER?
Wipe
I'VE GOT AN EASIER REQUEST FOR YOU THIS TIME.
Sit
HEY!
I'M NOT PLANNING ON WORKING WITH YOU.
HE'S SITTING, NOW...

Hm...
NOT MUCH MONEY...
BUT ORGANIZING DOESN'T MAKE MUCH MONEY, AND I'M NOT INTERESTED.
I DON'T WANT TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE,
Oh...
WHY'S THAT?
YOUR CLOTHES, BAG, AND SHOES.
THEY'RE A BIT EXPENSIVE FOR THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT.
SURE, YOU MIGHT BUY THEM WITH PAY FROM PART-TIME WORK, BUT YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY YEARNING FOR MONEY.
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...
YOU JUST DON'T THINK THE WORK IS WORTH THE EFFORT.
HUH?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RELY ON ALUMNI CONNECTIONS, YOU CAN JUST TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS.
YOU CAN JUST PLAY AROUND THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.
Does this asshole wanna fight!?
BUT...

I THINK A CAREER IS YOUR GOAL.

He stopped...
Stand
YEAH, YEAH, THANKS FOR THE ADVICE
TAKE THIS
Flap
!?
ARE YOU FREAKIN' SERIOUS?
LIKE I'LL TAKE IT.
OH, WAIT
I'll retreat.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO CAUSE AN ATTACK
I CAN'T WIN AGAINST HIM LIKE THIS
I'M OFFERING THIS DUE TO MY MISCALCULATION
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND "WHY" I'M GIVING YOU THIS, I'LL GIVE UP

I just have to make sure.
SO,
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
Snooze
Ring Ring

Hey!! Don t fall asleep
URGH...
Snoore
Hi-deee~
I d expect you to be awake at this hour
HMM ....
Ring Ring Ring Ring
YEAH ...?
Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring
No problem!!
Next time Furukawa-san wants to have fun, make sure to let me know
....
SERIO-USLY...
WHAT TIME IS IT...
THANKS FOR TODAY.
Even though it's late
After 4!
"IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND "WHY" I'M GIVING YOU THIS, I'LL GIVE UP."
HEY..
SHE'S PLASTE-RED

WHAT KIND OF GUY IS FURUKAWA?
"FIND THE TWO CUTEST GIRLS YOU KNOW"
"AND SEND THEM TO THIS CLUB."
Hmmm
He seems to have money
He had a diamond Frank Muller watch and drove a McLaren
Pinky Blossom
THAT'S NOT A CHEAP WAY TO BRING IN CUSTOMERS...
THAT'S IN KEEPING WITH THE MONEY...
That bar has a great reputation, and he seems to have a membership.
HE'S LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR?

"A favor is owed in return
and this is part of that."
AND?
"HE SAID 'I RECENTLY RECEIVED HELP FROM FURUKAWA-SAN.'"
DID YOU ASK FOR ME?
Yeah.
.....
I SEE
Is it just more "networking?"
GOT IT... THANKS
I'VE CONCLUDED THAT

CORRECT!
Ooh!
I mostly see people up with sponsors
clap
clap
YOU'RE ACTUALLY JUST NETWORKING.
How's that?
WHAT? YOU'RE AN ENTREPRENEUR, RIGHT?
How many millionaires do you know? Who drive McLarens?
Hmm...
WELL I'M STILL FINDING MYSELF...
Furukawa-san is a foreign investment trader who love cars.
Fiita Hasan

WHAT?
Finding yourself...?
?
?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO SO YOU'RE DOING A LOT OF NETWORKING...
I WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT!!
IT'S PART OF BEING BORN A MAN
BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN PARTICULAR I WANT TO DO.
SO I'M CREATING A FOUNDATION FOR MY LIFE
YEAH, I'M GONNA PASS
WELL,
BUT,
I'M JUST WEIGHING MY OPTIONS,
I WOULDN'T CALL IT NETWORKING.
Heh
.....
You still don't get it?
HE'S... MOCKING ME

...OH.
IS THAT RIGHT...
YEAH.
BECAUSE I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT IT.
I DID OK THIS TIME, BUT YOU COULD SAY MY HANDS ARE FULL.
Pinku blossom
HUH...
HOW SO?
So my research was insufficient.
....
AH, I SEE.
IT SEEMS I MISCALCULATED...
A woman...
LATER.
Go on, go on.

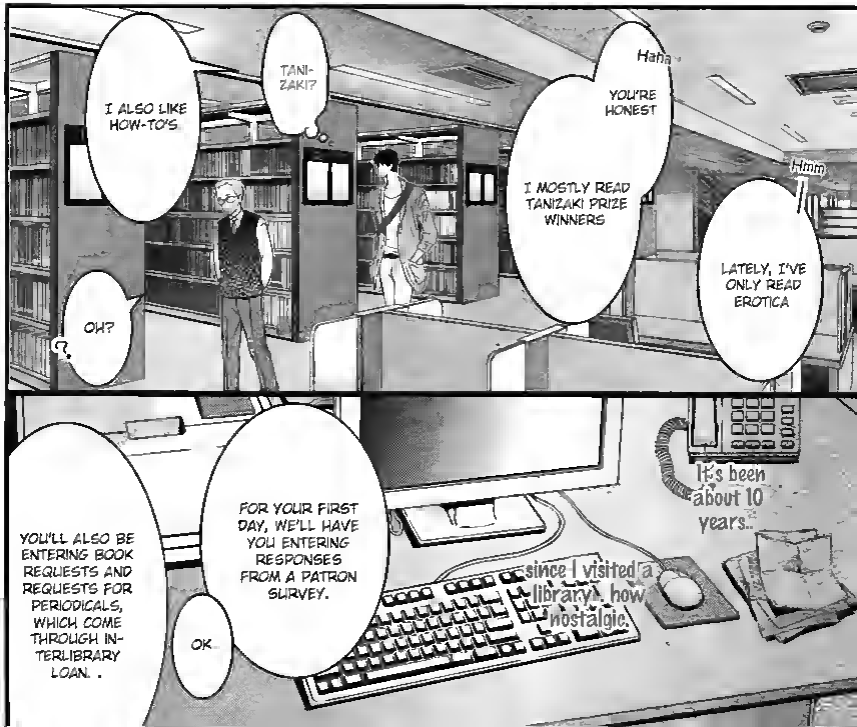
CONNECTIONS ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN THE LIBRARY WORLD
THAT'S CONTACT INFO FOR A LIBRARIAN I KNOW
catch
HUH-
WHA-
AH.
MAYA-KUN
HE EVEN KNOWS PEOPLE WHO WORK IN LIBRARIES
So-
I'VE ALREADY ASKED HIM TO SPEAK TO YOU,
BUT I'LL LEAVE MAKING THE CONNECTION UP TO YOU,
Good luck.
Wave
Wave

A TEMP JOB IN A LIBRARY?
He knew about my interest... in librarianship...
YOU SURE... KNOW A LOT...
I haven't heard that internship thing before
It doesn't seem like there are many job openings for librarians... but connections can get you a job...
If you don't have accomplishments from an internship, it'll be hard to find work
That's great!
NO... IT'S NOT THAT GREAT...
IT'S JUST AN INTRODUCTION
...OH...
I looked into it because you mentioned it
Rukia blossom

AH... BUT... THIS MEANS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET THIS WEEK.
YEAH... THAT'S TOO BAD...
I'M GLAD YOU MET A GOOD PERSON, MAYA
Oh?
Blush
What? What were you just imagining?
STUPID.
You're not mad?
Is it ok? I'll let you do something to me

ALL RIGHT.
YOU CAN.
I'LL REALLY...
DO IT...
Something special...
ARE YOU MAYA-KUN?
I'm Hayashi.
市立図書館

MAYA-KUN, WHAT KIND OF BOOKS DO YOU LIKE?
I'M IN YOUR CARE.
FINE-LOOKING?
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SUCH A FINE-LOOKING YOUNG MAN
I HEARD FROM RUKA-KUN,
Sigh
Nod


I ALSO LIKE HOW-TO'S.
TANIZAKI?
OH?
YOU'RE HONEST
Hahaa
I MOSTLY READ TANIZAKI PRIZE WINNERS
Hmm
LATELY, I'VE ONLY READ EROTICA
YOU'LL ALSO BE ENTERING BOOK REQUESTS AND REQUESTS FOR PERIODICALS, WHICH COME THROUGH INTERLIBRARY LOAN.
FOR YOUR FIRST DAY, WE'LL HAVE YOU ENTERING RESPONSES FROM A PATRON SURVEY.
OK.
It's been about 10 years...
since I visited a library. how nostalgic.

I'LL LEAVE YOUR INSTRUCTION TO HER.
.....
OK
Hello
UH... UM, FIRST FROM THE HOMEPAGE,
CLICK ON THE REQUEST PAGE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE SURVEY PAPERS?
AH, THOSE. UM, LET'S DO THIS PART FIRST...
HE KNOWS A FRIEND OF THE GIRLFRIEND OF MY NEPHEW'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
HE REALLY HELPED US OUT...
THAT'S PRETTY DISTANT...
That could be anyone
HAYASHI-SAN...
HOW DO YOU KNOW RUKA-SAN?
MMN
SNCK
SNCK

SO I WONDER HOW HE FOUND IT.
AND HAD LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED MYSELF, WITH NO LUCK.
I HAD ALREADY ASKED AROUND .
.....
WE ONCE LOST AN OUT OF PRINT BOOK THAT BELONGED TO ANOTHER LIBRARY.
RUKA-KUN WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND A REPLACEMENT FOR US
HE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF CONNECTIONS.
I BET HE FOUND SOMEONE WHO OWNED THE BOOK
THAT'S RIGHT.
WITHOUT HIM, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT.

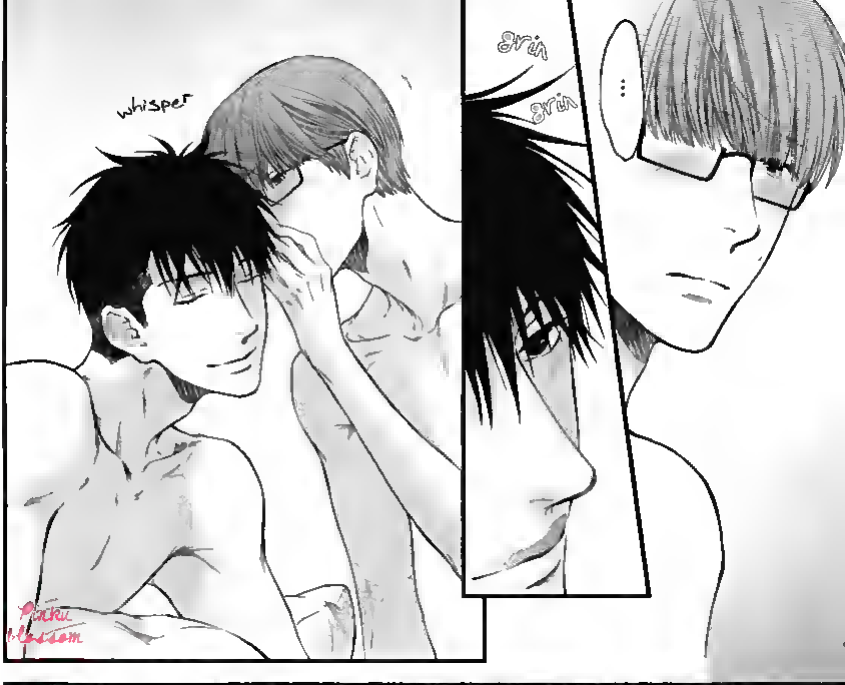
It's been 3 days and I've already lost interest.
IT'S PRETTY SUBDUED.
JUST AS EXPECTED.
AHA HA HA
?
...SO
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LIBRARY WORK?
SIGH
"APOLOGIES FOR THE IMPOLITE REQUEST, BUT I KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN LIBRARY WORK WHO DOESN'T SEEM SUITED TO IT IN THE LEAST..."
IT'S JUST AS RUKA-KUN SAID
IS IT OK TO SAY?
MNN
I KNEW IT WAS, BUT...
SIGH
SO HE PREDICTED THIS

THIS JOB REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO REALLY LOVE BOOKS
YOU PROBABLY WON'T BE A CAREER LIBRARIAN
YOU WOULD FIND IT CONFINING.
MAYA-KUN, EVEN IF YOU CONTINUE THIS JOB AND GAIN EXPERIENCE,
SNICK
I'D SAY THE SAME...
HEY MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO "SHOW OFF HIS CONNECTIONS."
SNICK
AS FOR SECURING
THIS TEMPORARY JOB...

Hi.
HOW'D IT GO? YOUR LIBRARIAN EXPERIENCE?
WELL, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, SINCE IT WAS HIS REQUEST.
THAT'S HOW HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS GO.
close

I ONLY FIGURED OUT I'M NOT SUITED TO IT IN THE LEAST
Pa ha ha
YOU'RE HONEST!
THEY DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE VOLUME OF EROTICA.
I don't really... care about networking...
But I'm interested in finding out *just* what he's looking for.
It's not like I'm trapped.
HERE.

MMN...
For a while at least...
OH, YEAH...
SO, YOU'RE GIVING ON BECOMING A LIBRARIAN,
AND NOW YOU'RE GATHERING PEOPLE FOR EVENTS?
DIDN'T YOU ..
SAY YOU'D QUIT THAT ALREADY?"
ANY-WAY!
HUH-
"IS IT OK? I'LL LET YOU DO SOMETHING TO ME..."
JUST WHAT WAS IT YOU WANT TO DO TO ME?
Inked
BUT I GUESS IF... LIBRARIANSHIP DOESN'T SUIT YOU.....



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
YOU CAN ASK ME INDIVIDUALLY.
WE'RE OUT OF TIME, SO THAT'S FOR TODAY.
TOP CRAM SCHOOL
トップ進学教
Pinku Blossom

So fulfilling!!
I think teaching really suits me...!!

clatter
Scrape
.....
HEY, YOU STILL THERE?
I'M HEADING OUT.

Realize
AH....
Giggle
Giggle
Giggle
Giggle
WHY DOES HE LOOK SO HAPPY?

YO!
So they can laugh at their teacher...
Squeak
Squeak
Blush
I CAN'T HANDLE GI-GGLING GIRLS
MAYA!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE—
Step Step
WELL? NEMUGASA-SENSEI?
STOP THAT.
ANYWAY...
IS SOME-THING UP?

YOU'RE NOT WEARING THE RING.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I'VE BEEN AT WORK!
Huffed
NOT REALLY...
THERE'S NO PARTICULAR REASON...
Pinku Blossom
Hey, hey.
IS THIS YOUR FRIEND, SENSEI?
poke poke
?
Gyaa
HE'S SO HOT!!

*LINE IS A MESSAGING APP POPULAR IN JAPAN.

Hey!
WANT TO EAT AT MY PLACE?
UM... YEAH
NO WAY, I WANT HIM TO TOUCH ME, TOO.
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN CUTE AND SAID "YES."
Later
Bonk
Pinky Blossom
HM?
Do I know him?
WHO'S OKINO TALKING ABOUT HERE?
✧✧ ✧✧ ✧
At my club!!! I finally met my fated partner ♡♡♡♡
I'll . try my best!
ヽ(´▽`)ノ

He he he!
HE'S STILL GOT NO LUCK.
No way he ends up with Akira.
AKIRA-SAN?
HE MUST MEAN...
YOU THINK SO?
OKINO-KUN IS SO CUTE, THOUGH...
Pinch!
Ow
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO CALL HIM CUTE
Stop that
JEALOUS?
Beep Beep
SORRY.

When Maya.
does his "gathering people" job...
OK.
SORRY... JUST A SEC.
Rise
"HEY, MAYA, I'M STARTING TO "
He makes a face I love.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN...
Pinku Blossom

CLICK
FLOP
Heh.
....
WHEN HE'S SWEET LIKE THIS,
He's so cute...

Hehe.
I THINK IT'S GOOD HE'S HELPING
IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF FUN
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, WHEN HE GETS INTO SOMETHING HE REALLY FOCUSES ON IT.
ESPECIALLY SINCE HE WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS HIMSELF.
Pink Blossom
I'VE BEEN WONDERING, SHIMAKAWA-SAN, WHY DOES MAYA HA-
..REACT WHEN I MENTION YOU?
HE CHANGED THE WORD, THERE
AKIRA REALLY LOVES HIDEYUKI, HUH

I LEFT HIM FLUSTERED,
SINCE I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO STEAL THE PERSON I LIKED
Badump
You could say we were competing for territory.
OH, I JUST BULLIED HIM TOO MUCH.
MAYA'S POPULAR, I CAN'T HELP THAT SO MANY PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN HIM...
ARE YOU WORRIED BECAUSE HIDEYUKI IS SO MANLY?
chomp
Well,
I WAS MISTAKEN, THOUGH.
Right? Akira ♡
...
Whew.

AH, WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
ME...
CHEATING?
Although he does play around when he's not interested in anyone in particular...
HOWEVER, HE'S VERY EARNEST.
I THINK HE'LL STAY TRUE TO YOU, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T CHEAT ON HIM.

CLASS PLANS... FOR WORK.
LEAN
scrub scrub
WHATCHA UP TO?
Pinku Blossom

I... SEE
PLUS, I'M BORED WITH SUDOKU, LATELY.
IT'S KINDA FUN.
WEIRDO.
poke poke
...IS THAT REQUIRED?
What a pain.
YOU LOOK REALLY MANLY DRESSED UP LIKE THAT
QUIET
DID I TELL YOU WHERE I WORK?
WHAT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW I KNEW?
WH...T'S THAT MEAN LOL
RUKA.
HEY.
I WAS NEAR, SO I STO-PPED BY.
TO visit.

Sit
YEAH.
DO YOU HAVE DECAF?
WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
Sit down.

NOT SURE I'D SAY FRIEND,
MORE LIKE I'VE WON HIM OVER.
GRIN
HE CHARMED ME AT FIRST SIGHT.
HUH?
ARE YOU MAYA'S FRIEND?
NOD
Pinku Blossom

Set
DON'T SLANDER ME.
Here's your water
THIS IS THE GUY WHO INTRODUCED ME TO THAT SHORT-TERM LIBRARY JOB
OH...
YOU CAN CALL ME RUKA.
What should I call you?
I'M NEMU-GASA
UM, THANK YOU FOR FINDING THAT JOB FOR MAYA
Bow
WHY ARE YOU THANKING HIM?
Haha
ALTHOUGH, I DID SET IT UP HOPING HE'D QUIT IN THE FIRST PLACE
THAT'S RIGHT.
Yep
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU TOMO-RROW, VIA A DRINKING SESSION
Show up
This is the place
Flap

HERE'S YOUR CAFÉ AU LAIT.
OH... I...
IT'S FINE, I'M AT YOUR SERVICE
Ah thanks
tmP

MAYA'S KIND OF...
HMM...
AN AIRSOFT CAFÉ?
What's that?
IT'S MULTIPLE FLOORS WITH COURSES ON DIFFERENT FLOORS.
HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU NEED? I'VE GOT SOME IDEAS.
REALLY?
Wow

LOTS OF HIS FRIENDS COME BY,
BUTHE ONLY LOOKS LIKE HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF...
GETS VERY GENTLE AND RELAXED
WHEN HIS VERY GOOD FRIENDS SHOW UP.
MAYA-KUN...

UENO...
COMING.
THE LADIES LOVE IT, THOUGH.
They say "I want him to look at me like that ♡"
.....
AFTER YOU GET HERE, NEMUGASA-KUN.
MAYA'S...
STILL OVER THERE.

HE REALLY LOOKS...
LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN
Pinku Blossom
GAH.
OH-
You've changed I didn't know
...HIDE-YUKI?
Huuuh
OHH? YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
MORE OR LESS
AH, WELL, I'M GLAD
SHALL WE PLAY A ROUND IN A BIT?
MMN, I'M SCARED HE'LL TRY TO KILL ME

YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM?
TAKASHI-KUN..
HUH?
SPIN
I'M
GOING
HOME.
ORANGE JUICE..
BEER.
TWO-HOTTIES
Got it.
.....

DON'T BE SO CRABBY.
I WON'T BULLY YOU ANYMORE.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM, SO JUST STOP.
SO
OK?
I'LL EXPLAIN.
AKIRA WAS SO CUTE WITH YOU. I COULDN'T STAND IT...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO AFFECT YOU SO BADLY.
Pinku Blossom

JUTTA IS .. JUTTA, SO AKIRA TRULY TREATED YOU LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER, I THOUGHT IT WAS CUTE
YOU WERE STILL PRETTY SMALL WHEN WE MET, RIGHT?
...WHA?
ACTUALLY, WHEN YOU GOT A BOY-FRIEND...
I STARTED TO GET ANXIOUS
BUT WHEN YOU GREW LARGER...
HEY...
HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT YOU...
AKIRA HAD FALLEN...

AKIRA HAS... FINALLY BECOME MINE.
WH... WHAWHAT WHAT? UH... THIS IS KINDA SCARY?
JUS.... WAIT, WAIT.
.....
.....AKIRA, HUH.....
SERIO-USLY?
Urk.
!!?
HUH... YOU'RE GAY?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK?
Haha
I'M NOW UNDERS-TANDING JUST HOW POINTLESS MY ACTIONS WERE

WHAT'S WITH THAT...
I THOUGHT HE HATED ME..
.....
Phew
I'M SORRY, HIDEYUKI.
pat
Q.
YOU MET A GOOD KID, HUH?
SLIP
HEY...

WHAT'S WITH THAT...
I'M SORRY, HIDEYUKI.
I THOUGHT HE HATED ME ..
pat
.....
Phew
?
SLIP
HEY...
YOU MET A GOOD KID, HUH?

Pinku Blossom

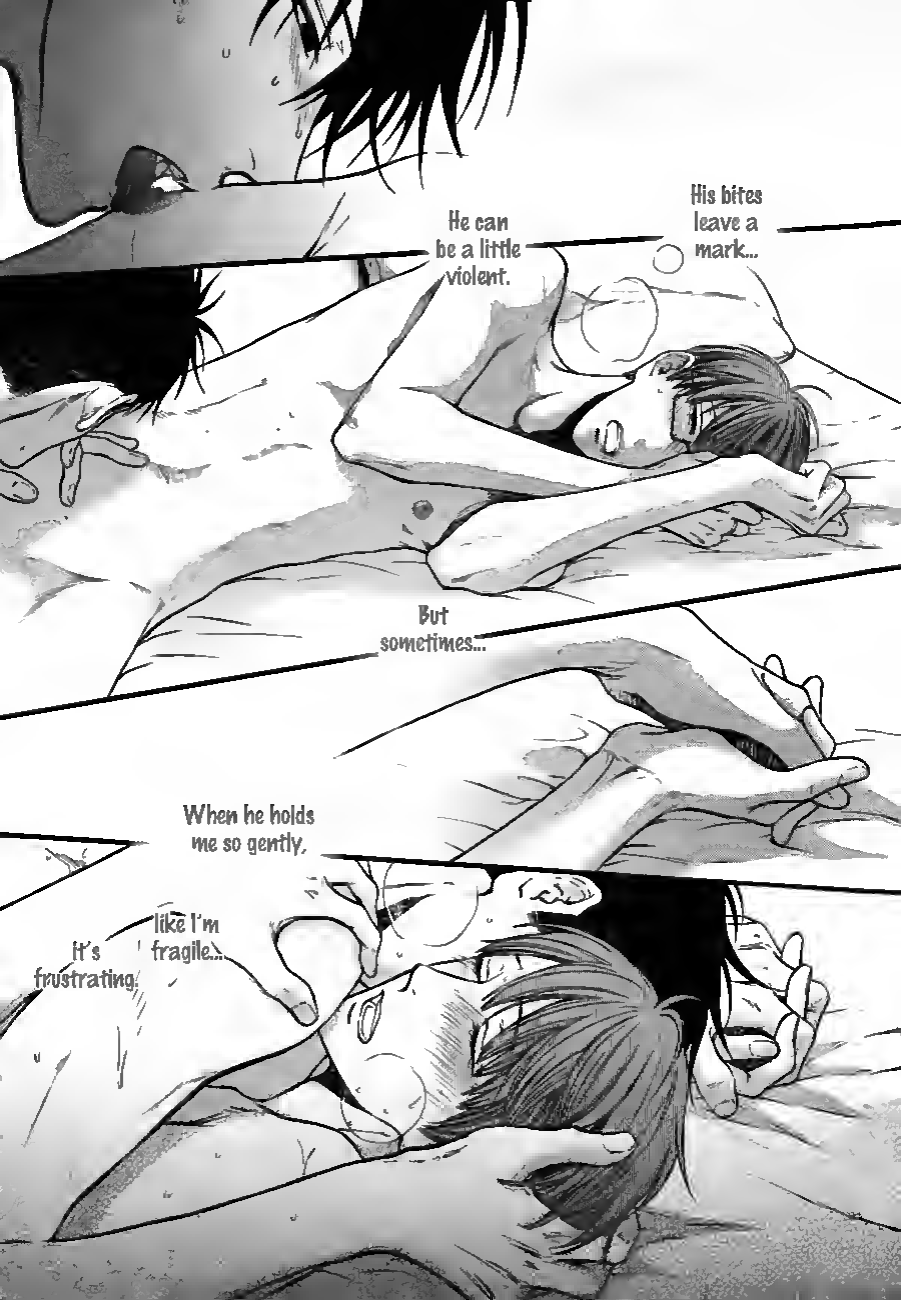
HOW WAS IT...
THE BAR AREA WAS JUST YOUR NORMAL BAR
WE ENDED UP LEAVING WITHOUT PLAYING, SO I'LL GET REVENGE NEXT TIME
NEXT TIME...
I WONDER IF I COULD COME, TOO?
HUH...
YOU WANT TO? AIRSOFT?
YEAH.
You kidding?
TEARS
WHAT DO I DO. MY GLASSES ARE CRACKED.
AND. THE BULLETSWON'T COME OUT
DID I PUT THEM IN WRONG?
PLUS... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO'S ON MY TEAM
Guahah

YOU REALLY WANT TO?
.....
Miffed
!?
NO WAY, NO WAY, THAT DOESN'T FIT YOU AT ALL.
Ha ha ha
Good luck in the afterlife!
Ha ha ha

I WANT TO FIND SOME MORE THINGS WE CAN DO TOGETHER.
More places we can go.
GRIN
Pinku Blossom
Nod...
I'm really fine either way...
But...

GRAB
ALRIGHT!
WE'LL GO TOGETHER!!
WHOA!
Ma.yaaaa, thank you. I knew I could rely on you!
FWA HA HA
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE YOUR BACKUP.
I CAN HANDLE IT
YOU ARE AWFUL
Rub Rub
I LIKE TO SEE YOU WITH EYES FULL OF TEARS, ANYWAY.
♪
BUT, HE SEEMS HAPPY

Kiss
Maybe I'm really happy that...
AH
HIS HANDS ARE SO GENTLE.


His bites leave a mark...
He can be a little violent.
But sometimes...
When he holds me so gently,
like I'm fragile...
it's frustrating.

Still...
He's incomparably... dear to me...
I'M GLAD WE COULD DO THIS
LOOK... NEMUGASA...

SINCE YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'RE STILL NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT CAREER TO GO FOR IN THE FUTURE
YOU SHOULD GET TO KNOW RUKA, TOO.
..?
YEAH...
I... ORIGINALLY DIDN'T THINK I WAS AT ALL INTERESTED IN EVENT PLANNING, BUT
I HAD NO IDEA THAT I'D EVENTUALLY... KIND OF GET INTO IT...
HM?

YOU'LL SEE A LOT OF NEW THINGS,
AND YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY LIKE RUKA, TOO.
...OK.
His words held no malice
but
they pierced my heart...
and left a stain.
Pinku Blossom

TREAT

四ノ蔵ハート

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TREAT ME GENTLY, PLEASE.
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HUH?
YOU WILL DRESS UP AS A WOMAN?

"THE NEW MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL BEAUTY CONTEST."
Even among the female contestants, Akira obtained the Miss K title

NOD
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
IT IS SAID TO BE A TRADITION
OH...

BECAUSE OF THAT, OKINO-KUN SAID...

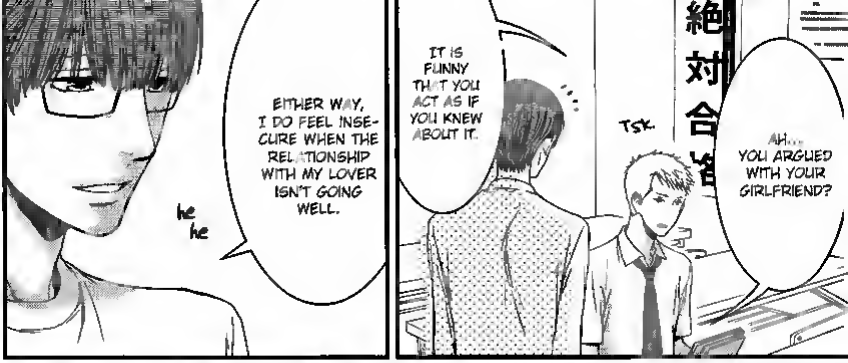
HE GOT REALLY EXCITED.
HA HA HA
STRENGTHLESS
"I WILL LOOK REALLY CUTE AND HE WILL SURRENDER AT MY FEET."
"I'M REALLY CONFIDENT IN DRESSING AS A WOMAN!"
HE IS REFERRING TO AKIRA
No. No. No. Shimakawa?
BY THE WAY...
AS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SOMEONE WHO IS A PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP ARTIST,
SHIMAKAWA-SAN SAID... UMM... THIS TIME ALL...
If you are going to do something do it right.
SOUNDS FUN.
YOU GOT TO TAKE GOOD PHOTOS AND LATER BRING THEM TO ME.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I THOUGHT THAT YOU HATE SHIMAKAWA-SAN.
You even told me not to get near him.
THE THING IS... AREN'T YOU ANNOYED?
UH
YES, SURE
Huh...?
That means...
And that I was meddlesome
ALSO, YOU YOURSELF SAID THAT "TO TRUST YOU."
I DON'T WANT TO WORRY ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING YOU DO
I WILL STOP THINKING ABOUT IT!
AH...

"SURELY, YOU WILL ALSO LIKE RUKA."
But...
I can't believe it.
OH, I SEE...
IT IS SOMETHING I SAID MYSELF. ALTHOUGH I THINK I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND.
FUU-
SO THAT'S WHY YOU ARE LIKE THIS?
I can't believe it.
HE CH NGED HIS MIND.
I just can't.

MAYA TOLD ME BEFORE THAT I ALWAYS PUT ON AN "INDIFFERENT EXPRESSION."
AND NOW, I REALIZE THAT HE IS DOING THE SAME THING TO ME
I'm the worst
Ah...
..NEMU-CHIN..
SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU ARE WEARING THE RING.
And I thought that you finally wanted to wear it.
.....
LOOK
SO STOP WORRYING...
OK?
...OKAY.
To be able to discuss it with a friend...
I WILL TELL YOU A SECRET, HE ASKED ME TO JOIN THE CLUB WITH NEMU-CHIN AND TO CALL HIM TO INFORM IF ANYTHING HAPPENED.
That's what Maya-kun asked
IT SEEMS TO ME
THAT YOU ARE MISREADING IT
ME

IT WILL BE AWESOME IF OKINO-KUN FINDS A PARTNER SOON.
TOP CRAM SCHOOL
トップ進学教
MY HEART CALMED DOWN.
Ahh
...IT IS NOT NECESSARY, IT IS NOT STUDY RELATED
HUH?
AS YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND..
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE REALLY SMART, I DON'T THINK YOU CAN HELP ME WITH THIS
Bump
Bump
Stef
Stef
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I CAN HELP YOU, IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.


EITHER WAY, I DO FEEL INSECURE WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP WITH MY LOVER ISN'T GOING WELL.
he he
IT IS FUNNY THAT YOU ACT AS IF YOU KNEW ABOUT IT.
TSK.
AH... YOU ARGUED WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND?

AND I HAVE SPENT SO MUCH TIME HELPING HER.
EVERY TIME SHE SAYS "I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT", THE ATMOSPHERE WORSENS...
HOW CAN I TEACH HER?
YOU SEE...
...DO YOU REALLY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
YES.

WHAT?
but her grades are horrible! much worse than mine!
AH, IN THOSE MOMENTS, THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO TEACH YOURSELVES MUTUALLY AND THAT'S IT

BOTH OF US HAVE ACCUMULATED TOO MUCH STRESS...

WHEN YOU TEACH HER, TAKE IT AS A REVIEW. THAT WAY YOU WILL NOT FEEL AS IF YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME
THEN LET HER BE YOUR TEACHER AND LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY TO YOU,
AND THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
ALTHOUGH I LEARNED THAT FROM AKIRA
WHEN YOU NEED TO TEACH SOMEONE,
YOU MUST HAVE IN MIND THE KEY POINTS, FOR YOU TO REMEMBER THEM EASILY.
.. REALLY?
YES.
...
A-AND...
CLANK
I UNDERSTAND, I WILL TRY IT...
Mmm.
...

THAT WAY, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE MORE WHILE STUDYING
WHEN YOU FEEL IRRITATED, INSTEAD OF BLOWING IT UP ON HER..
WHY DON'T... YOU.. HOLD EACH OTHER'S HANDS.. TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER..
BUT IT IS A GOOD IDEA.
THANK YOU, TEACHER
HOLD HANDS..
Chuckle
AH,
WELL..
EVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KISS
In this generation

...I'M SO EXCITED...
I want to tell him immediately...
HE HASN'T COME TODAY?
YES
HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHING TO DO.

Huh?
It's on me
AS YOU HAVE ALREADY COME HERE, DO YOU WANT A LATTE?
NO THANKS, I'M LEAVING
Bye
Pow
Depressed
I SEE
TODAY WAS HIS FREE DAY...
HAVE YOU TRIED CALLING HIM?
MAYBE HE WILL TELL YOU WHERE HE IS
YES.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING...
.....
Doom
ALTHOUGH HE ALWAYS LOOKS SO CUTE... RIGHT NOW HE SEEMS REALLY DISCOURAGED

I...
I WASN'T OF ANY HELP AT ALL.
UENO!
I HEARD YOU CAME TO THE STORE
Ueno-san told me.
..YES,
BUT IT WAS YOUR FREE DAY.
I WENT OUT WITH RUKA.
Step
Step
Step
I KNEW IT.
Step
Step

Either way, I'm not that good at socializing with people...
I WILL ONLY DISTURB YOU IF I GO WITH YOU
Close
JUST NOW I WAS SPEAKING WITH HIM ON THE PHONE.
I had a lot of fun yesterday, you should come
Shit

YOU EVEN HAVE TO COUNT THEM
THERE IS ALSO AKIRA... AND JULITA.
And also...
Ah——...

HA HA HA
YOU HAVE FEW FRIENDS.
IS THERE ANYONE APART FROM OKINO?
Bump
SHUT UP.

YOU...

IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO FIND SOME OTHER METHODS TO SOCIALIZE MORE...
Something like reading other's expressions.
I WOULD LIKE TO
Ugh
IF I COULD DO IT, I WOULD HAVE DONE IT ALREADY.
AH.
RIGHT.
I WILL ALSO CALL RUKA FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.
Eh.
DON'T DO IT.
COME ON, DON'T SAY THAT.

Why ...?
HE IS ONE INTERESTING PERSON, YOU WILL LIKE HIM EASILY.
WILL YOU SHUT UP?!
I KNOW YOU GET ALONG WITH RUKA-SAN,
BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THAT.

Sigh
I UNDERSTAND I WON'T DO IT AGAIN
YOU ARE SO BORING
You never wanted me to get along with...
your friends...

Before this,
we were so happy...
"YOU ARE SO BORING."
I KNOW THAT.
SORRY.
WHAT HAPPENS?
YOU HAVE BEEN DISTRACTED FOR A WHILE!
Is something wrong?
Lift
NEMU-CHIN!

You can't be like that!
Hey!!
That would be too boring!
STICK
Really boring!
STICK
BUYING IT MEANS SPENDING MONEY, I GIVE UP ON THAT.
Leave it like that.
IT IS DEFINITELY BETTER TO WEAR A WIG!
THE BEAUTY CONTEST!
COME AND CHOOSE THE HAIRDO!
春号
ヘアカタログ
かんたんにシルエットまとまる可愛い!
I'm discussing with Nemu-chin about the Beauty Contest.
AKIRA-SAN.
WHAT'S GOING ON? THEY LOOK SO EXCITED.
PLEASE SIT DOWN.
THANK YOU.
AKIRA-SAN, WHAT TYPE OF HAIRDO WOULD YOU LIKE FOR A GIRL?
LET ME THINK... I LIKE STRAIGHT AND UNTIED. IT LOOKS REALLY COOL.
PEOPLE OFTEN TELL ME THAT I'M REALLY COOL!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
TAKASHI-KUN.

...
...
IT'S JUST YOU SEEM A BIT SAD.
HUH?

WHEN HE WAS A BRAT.
Brat
I WANT TO SEE
RIGHT.
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE PHOTOS OF HIDEYUKI THAT WE TOOK WHEN HE CAME TO THE CLUB?

we will go for drinks

ALTHOUGH HE SEEMED ANGRY.
Haha
yes,
HE IS CUTE NOW TOO.
HIDEYUKI WAS REALLY CUTE THEN.
And with bad character
IT IS PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THIS,
HIDEYUKI HAS AN OBSESSIVE PERSONALITY AND GETS SO CLOSE TO OTHER PEOPLE
that you both have the same thing is something typical of him
THAT WAS DUE TO...
HIS PARENTS' DIVORCE, THAT'S WHY HE WAS IN SUCH A BAD MOOD.
"YOU ARE ANNOYING! STOP BEHAVING
BROTHER!"
HE IGNORES EVERYONE WHEN HE IS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE,
YOU CAN BE SURE ABOUT THAT.
Badump

Ignores...
everyone...
.....
He is so cute
FROM THIS PART ON THERE ARE MORE PHOTOS OF HIM SMILING.
AH..
"I WILL STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT."
BLUSH
Depressed
"SHIMAKAWA? IMPOSSIBLE!"
"THAT GUY IS A DEMON! DON'T GET NEAR HIM!"
IT SEEMED THAT THEY TEASED HIM ENOUGH...
Poor him
THEY GOT ALONG SO WELL BEFORE

silence
...?
SHIMA-KAWA-SAN
RIGHT.
SHIMA-KAWA-SAN?
MMM? SORRY, DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
I... DON'T KNOW WHAT MAYA LIKES.
MAYA AND YOU...
WHAT DID YOU USE TO DO TO HAVE FUN?

kiss
ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO TAKE ME TO PLAY AIR SOFT,
I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE A SECOND TIME...
THAT'S WHY I WAS THINKING... IF THERE WAS SOMETHING
THAT I COULD DO FOR HIM...
HUH?
WHOA
SHOCK
NO...

What happened ...?
NEMU-CHAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
What...?
Y- YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?
dizzy
NEMU-CHIN!!
Huh...?
CLANK
fwomp
Ouch.
He...
just...
kissed me?
I.. WANT TO RINSE MY MOUTH.

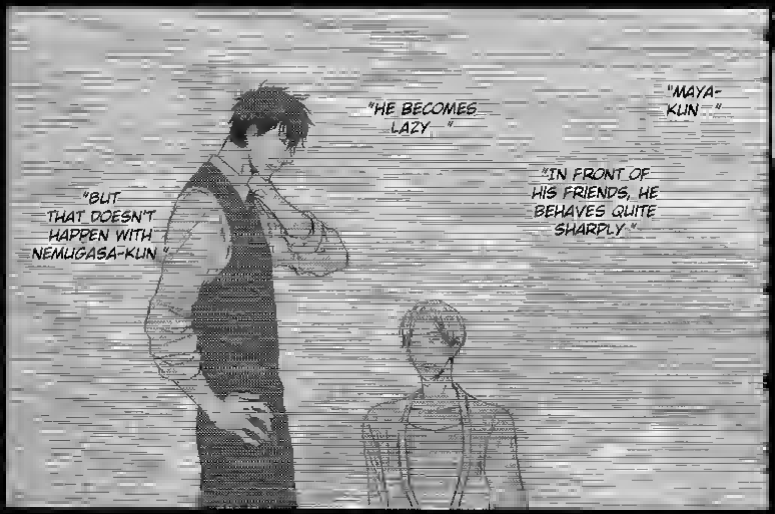
NE
NEMU-CHIN...
Stop cleaning yourself
RUB
RUB
WHAT WILL I DO?
Splash
WHAT...
WHAT WILL I DO?
WHAT
WHAT WILL I DO...?
Just a moment ago we were chatting calmly...
Why...? Why did he...?

MAYA
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE NEVER FORGIVES ME
whisper
SHAKE
I TOLD HIM TO TRUST ME... AND IN THE END...
RUB

HE TOLD ME NOT TO GET NEAR SHIMA-KAWA-SAN...
AND I COULDN'T KEEP MY WORD.
I CAN'T DO IT
FOR ME IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LOOK AT HIM AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED
OK?
DON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE! CALM DOWN!
RUB
RUB
THIS TIME.. FOR SURE, HE WILL HATE ME.
DON'T WORRY! I SAW IT! IT WAS NOT YOUR FAULT NEMU-CHAN! YOU DID NOTHING WRONG!
RUB
RUB
MAYA-KUN WILL UNDERSTAND IT, IF YOU EXPLAIN IT TO HIM PROPERLY...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT OKINO-[illegible]!

GIRLS TURN TO LOOK AT HIM WHEN HE WALKS DOWN THE STREET,
AND BLUSH JUST BY SEEING HIM...
Nevertheless, I remain by his side calmly...
MAYA... IS TOO POPULAR.
No one can understand this restlessness I have...!

because
I'm special
to him.



Why ...?

Will it be like this from now on...?

NEMU-CHIN..
"SURELY, YOU WILL ALSO LIKE HIM."
"AND WILL REMAIN SO AS LONG AS TAKASHI DOESN'T CHEAT ON HIM."
"THAT GUY IS VERY SERIOUS."
But...

But...
If he has someone else he loves more than me...?
CRY
WHY... DID IT HAVE TO BE ME?
It is me who can't believe in him...
TO BE CONTINUED

酷くしないで

ねこ田米蔵

After reading that message, I thought he'd be in a better mood...
NEMUGASA
Can I see you tonight? I'll be waiting for you at the station after work.
...and his expression...
After seeing Nemugasa's pale face
MAYA...
I'M... I'M SORRY.

Yonezou Nekota
ねこ田米蔵

I...
AT THE BEGINNING WE WERE TALKING NORMALLY. .
AND SUDDENLY...
AT-
RUB
COULDN'T ESCAPE...
THAT BASTARD!!
I'll kill him .....!!!
Furious

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HAD LISTENED TO ME BEFORE!
I TOLD YOU SO!
I WARNED YOU! THAT GUY IS DANGE-ROUS!
I'M...
I'M SORRY.
Ah-
UGH ...
RELEASE
What's happening? Are they fighting?
Should we call the police?
Ignore them.

LET'S GO
AH.
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.
PULL
TURN
Tsk
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
Grind

Shaa
I shouldn't have trusted him...
"I'M SORRY, HIDEYUKI "
Grind

HE FINALLY CALMED DOWN
Ah.
rustle
rustle
drip
drip
SHAA
.....
SHAKE
SHAKE
BACK THERE...
I SCARED YOU I'M SORRY
IT'S ME WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE. YOU WARNED ME AND I...
I'M SORRY.

ME TOO
IT WAS ME WHO TOLD YOU YOU HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
Wrap
I'm afraid to ask what happened..
BUT.
.....
Caress

For him to be crying like this...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DOES ANYTHING HURT?
EH?
ARE YOU INJURED...?
DOES IT HURT SOMEWHERE?
I can't have him deal with this all alone...
WHAT'S WRONG?
MY SHOULDER...
I FELL ON IT...
caress

Sniff
Sniff
I HIT MYSELF
DON'T RUSH, IT'S OKAY.
Take off

nervous
WHAT DID HE DO TO YOU?
HEY...
HEAD
SHOULDER...?
I'M FINE...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT...
AT LEAST I DIDN'T HURT MY HEAD...
SHAKE
SHAKE

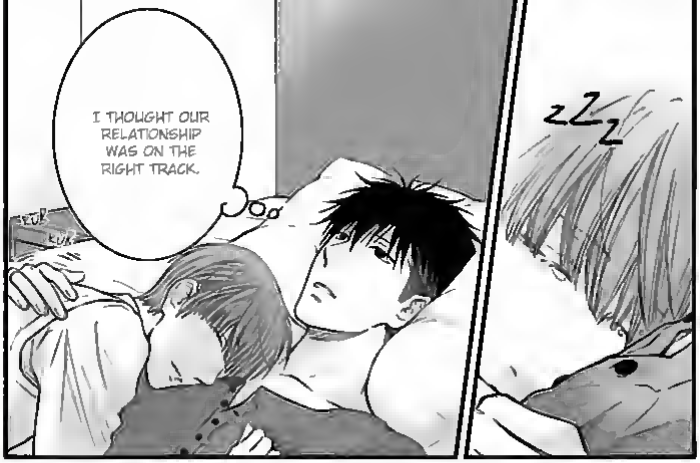
SQUEEZE
EH?
SO-ME...
SOME-THING ELSE ...?
...HE ...KISSED ME.
RUB
stagger
STAGGER
ON LY KISSED YOU?
...?
YES..
.....

REALLY?
HUH?!
Don't scare me like that... I thought my heart would stop!!
Did I break your glasses?
Ah
SORRY
release
USH... OUCH.
BACK
ghten

(kiss)
REALLY,
SERIOUSLY, YOU USED TOO MUCH FORCE TO CLEAN YOURSELF.
LET'S CLEAN IT,
YEAH?
Hic
DON'T CRY ANYMORE..
Hic
caress
Hic hic
Hic hic
caress
cries

Cries
IT'S JUST THAT I LOVE YOU...
I KNOW...
I MIGHT BE BORING.
...?
YOU. WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I KNOW.
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU.

ECK.
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
"YOU ARE SO BORING."
I see...
It's because of that day...
?
HE WAS AFRAID OF LOSING ME.
BUT HE BELIEVED ME...
I really didn't mean it...
drip drip


I THOUGHT OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
zZz

THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVER BE WITH HIM DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT HE'S A MAN ?
HE MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT RUKA...
Aah
"I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU."

"YEAH..."
"YOU'RE FINALLY WEARING IT"
Before, he would never wear his ring and now suddenly he wears it all the time...

Before crying so inconsolably...
"DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GO TO THE SURVIVAL GAME*?"
* Survival game mentioned before as airsoft
It really doesn't seem like something he would say.
"I WANT TO HAVE MORE THINGS IN COMMON WITH YOU..."
tell me when you're feeling jealous first...
..YOU REALLY ARE A FOOL.

MN
the hotel midium
Rise
CLANK
HE WENT BACK HOME ALONE ?!
MAYA'S THINGS AREN'T HERE ANYMORE
Silence
MAYA ...?

HERE, YOUR GLASSES.
You couldn't find them? You put them on the nightstand.
MM... I JUST WOKE UP.
nod
MNN.
CLACK...
Rustle
OH, YOU WOKE UP.
I WAS STARVING SO I WENT TO THE STORE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT.
DO YOU WANT TO EAT TOO?
IT'S STILL EARLY, SO I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING TASTY.
There wasn't anything with tuna or cod fillets...
Rustle
Rustle
IT'S OKAY.
MAYA IS REALLY AMAZING!
I HAVEN'T NOTICED BEFORE...
BUT YOU ALWAYS BUY MY FAVORITE...

I..
RECENTLY STARTED TO THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT YOU LIKE...
AND IN WHAT YOU WANT TO DO,
IN THE PAST, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
I WAS THINKING...
ABOUT TALKING TO YOU AFTER EATING...
tap

BUT, IS IT OKAY FOR US TO TALK NOW?
...? SURE?
Bump
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU FEEL ANXIOUS.

YOU WERE UPSET ABOUT RUKA, RIGHT?
NO... THAT...
I HEARD FROM OKINO.
"IT'S POSSIBLE THAT AFTER THAT KISS, THE RESTLESSNESS IN NEMU-CHAN'S HEART FINALLY CAVED-IN."
YES-TERDAY,
WHEN YOU FELL ASLEEP, HE SENT ME A MESSAGE...
"WHY SHOULD NEMU-CHAN HAVE TO CRY FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU...?"
HE SENT IT BECAUSE HE WAS REALLY WORRIED FOR YOU.
HE EVEN TALKED ABOUT MY SOCIAL LIFE AND SUCH,
AND BLAMES ME FOR COMPARING YOU TO RUKA.

(PAT)
(PAT)
BUT HE'S A MAN, SO I'LL NEVER THINK OF HIM IN THAT WAY..
ALTHOUGH... I WAS FORGETTING THAT YOU'RE ONE, TOO
AFTER MEETING RUKA.. I HAD MANY NEW EXPERIENCES AND I COULD LISTEN TO HIS IDEAS AND THOUGHTS...
I ADMIT IT, IT INTERESTED ME A LOT
THAT'S MY PROBLEM...
IF I WAS LIKE RUKA-SAN, I WOULDN'T FEEL SO ANXIOUS
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
But my heart still aches...
He's talking to me so gently...

I've finally realized it.
WE ARE INCOMPATI-BLE....
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOOK AT YOU IF YOU STOPPED BEING FRIENDS.
NONE OF THAT
BUT
IF I'M MAKING YOU FEEL INSECURE, IT'D BE BETTER IF RUKA AND I NO LONGER-...
YOU CAN'T!
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN FOR YOU...

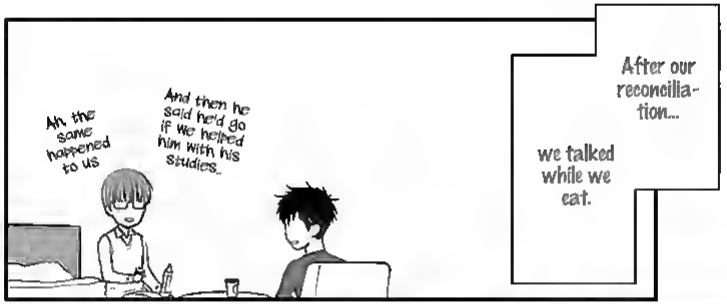
IF THAT HAPPENED,
I don't want to... ever make you choose between me or something else.
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO BREAK UP WITH ME.
I don't want to become...
the type of person that's boring.
...P-PLEASE,
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT...
.....

YOU CHANGED ME.
WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED UP UNTIL NOW,
DON'T EVER SAY THAT YOU'LL LEAVE ME... I REALLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT.
Aah...
Eh...
I WENT TO UNIVERSITY INSTEAD OF WORKING, JUST TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.
But-
I REALLY AM A FOOL.
What do you mean by incompatible?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY SOMETHING SO EMBARRASSING, LIKE SAYING THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CHANGED MY LIFE!!
It was me...
who...
...changed you?
YOU'RE LYING...
YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO DECIDE YOUR OWN FUTURE
That's what you said
IF IT WASN'T FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP, I ASSURE YOU THAT I'D STILL BE THAT "GOOD FOR NOTHING" FROM BEFORE.
AND NO AIM IN LIFE.
A LOSER WITHOUT A PATH,

THAT'S WHY...
I ASK YOU,
STAY WITH ME.
Hug
AT LEAST ANSWER ME...
...HEY,
I won't let you go if you don't answer me...
...
...
...

Ugh...
DID I HUG YOU TOO HARD AGAIN?


After our reconciliation...
we talked while we eat.
And then he said he'd go if we helped him with his studies.
Ah the same happened to us

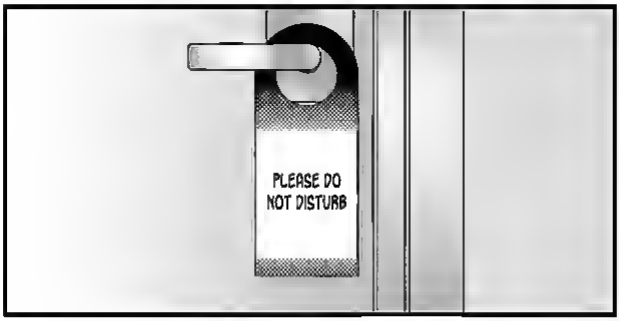
...
...I ...TOOK IT OUT ON OKINO-KUN.

02:05
e you fine? What happened?
02:47
Are you made up?
Send me a message later
AH...
HE'S NOT ANGRY...
HE PROBABLY SENT YOU A MESSAGE?
And your cellphone?
!?
Seek
SINCE WE MADE UP...
I'M NOT SURE IF HE'LL FORGIVE ME IF I APOLOGIZE .
3 SECONDS
(LATER)
From
OKINO-KUN
Congratulations
Poor him, reply quickly.
HE SENT SO MANY
.....
Silencio
YOU'RE RIGHT.
Would he have waited all night for your answer?
NORMALLY, SOMEONE WOULDN'T WORRY LIKE THIS
YOU REALLY FOUND A GOOD FRIEND
Sorry for making you worry, we made up.
07:02
How simple

I'm really glad that you met such a good friend like him.
QUALITY IS BETTER THAN QUANTITY.
BY THE WAY,
HAVING MORE FRIENDS IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER
TAP
TAP
TAP
WAA
YES.
WHAT?
WANT TO DO IT?
YEAH...
KISS
HM?

WHEN HIS EYES ARE CLOSED
IT GIVES ME A FEELING OF INDIFFERENCE
Hah
Hah
Hah
Uff
Squish
Squish
Squish
Mn...
Hnah
HIS RAGGED VOICE
WHEN HE COMES.

Aah
Hah ...
Graze
HIS BLACK HAIR .
Stroke
Stroke
FEELS SO GOOD
ALL OF HIM BELONGS TO ME.


PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB

PUNCH
Shimikawa called me and said that he wanted to apologize to us...
Yonezou Nekota
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TREAT ME GENTLY, PLEASE
That's why I made a date with him to beat him up.

I WAS THINKING OF GIVING YOU 50 PUNCHES TO CALM MY ANGER, DON'T THINK THAT JUST ONE PUNCH IS ENOUGH.
I'M SORRY THAT AKIRA WILL HAVE A PARTNER THAT LOOKS LIKE A POTATO *
IF HE HAD NOT CALLED ME AND ASKED ME TO BE SOFT ON YOU I WOULDN'T LET YOU GO OFF SO EASILY SO I WILL GIVE YOU 3 MORE ROUNDS OF PUNCH
LAST NIGHT
So please don t be so harsh on him couldn t you forgive him because of me Naoya-san is really sorry
I m really sorry I'm also to blame for what happened to Nemugasa-kun.
REMEMBER TO THANK AKIRA!!
I'M TIRED OF YOU. DAMN IT. WELL, I THINK THIS IS ENOUGH...
I'M REALLY SORRY...
MAYA, YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL HIM.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY, I...
THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN MAYA AND ME WERE RESOLVED...
TO BE HONEST THANKS TO THAT
bow
!
TAKASHI-KUN... I'M SORRY.
Don't forgive him so easily
HEY!!
At least get a little angry!
Aw, son
We are leavin'
FROM NOW,
NEMUGASA WILL NOT CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME ALL THIS TIME.
hug
WELL, WELL
shake

I SEE.
I love you
GET BACK HOME QUICKLY AND PUT ICE ON THAT TO CALM THE SWELLING
EHH
And that's how you respond to me?
...
...JUST LIKE HIDEYUKI SAID,
I WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE WITH A PARTNER THAT LOOKS LIKE A POTATO
AH
SO YOU CALLED HIDEYUKI TO HELP ME OUT
THANKS

I SEE... NEMU-CHIN WILL NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES.
NOW THIS WILL BECOME BORING..
Depressed
BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY; I THINK I CAN CONQUER AKIRA ALONE!!
SURE! I WILL BE SUPPORTING YOU!!
THIS GUY JUST DOESN'T GET IT...
Hasn't he noticed the relationship of those two...?

HEY.. IT SEEMS THAT AKIRA AND SHIMAKAWA ARE TOGETHER...
So better give up.
!!?
Eeh?!
SHOCKED
It's so difficult for me... because I don't dare to tell them the cruel truth. I want to leave it as it is but in some way, he helped me a bit...
...
Mmm.
WA
I WANT A GUY LIKE MAYA-KUN!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM THAT..
DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL TASTES?
There there Don't cry
Nemu-chan!
REALLY?
Let go of Nemugasa
WAI
I THINK THAT RUKA HAS A LOT OF GAY FRIENDS SO I CAN ASK HIM TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THEM
Do you want to?
I..
THINK THAT I REALLY WANT TO MEET RUKA-SAN...

...EH.
I KNOW YOU LIKE BEING WITH HIM BUT,
NOW.. THAT I DON'T FEEL ANY ANGUISH
Smiles
I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T BE WITHOUT ME SO I FEEL MORE RELAXED
I'm the only one that knows that weakness of you
WELL...
WANT TO MEET HIM ANY DAY SOON?
YES. ♪
He should don't k... that in mind, it embarrassed me when he said it it...
I SEE
I want to cry

Nervous
Nervous
AS MAYA HAS TO WORK TODAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT US TWO HAVING A DATE?
HELLO~
So that's how I told Ruka that Nemugasa wanted to meet him. So we went to see him.
DON'T TAKE IT IN THAT SENSE...
DATE?
Anyway...
RUKA-SAN KNOWS ABOUT EVERYTHING!
YES
NOW I GET WHY YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH HIM!!
NEXT TIME ALL THREE OF US MUST GO OUT TOGETHER!
When Nemugasa returned, I noticed that Ruka had impressed him too much...
I know someone who opens a bakery and it is really close to here.
I'll let them do whatever they want..
...but,
restless
TECHNOLOGIC

RUKA BRAINWASHED HIM COMPLETELY!
I WILL NEVER LET THEM MEET AGAIN!!
I regret getting them together...
FURIOUS
I DO NOT MIND IF I NEED TO CHAIN HIM UP. .
EITHER WAY I'M A REALLY FUSSY GUY
I told Ruka about the problems I had during my classes and he immediately recommended a good book. He also told me that if I couldn't solve them with it, he knew some people that could help me out
NO WONDER IT FELT RESTLESS!
I HAD ALREADY TOLD HIM ALL THAT ABOUT RUKA
SHUT UP
JUST LISTEN TO ME AND THAT'S IT
DON'T THINK THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND YOU!
I said NO!
And he continues not listening to what I tell him.
Ruka! this and Ruka! that! I'm tired of listening to that!
HE REALLY GETS OVER THINGS QUICKLY...
AND THEN RUKA SAID...
After "getting trust back",
the ring disappeared on Nemugasa's hand

Though

the fact that Nemugasa keeps the ring,

means that he is really calmed.

I don't think he will put it on again.

So...

....

Entwine

SO IF WE DO THIS*,
THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM.
IT'S GETTING DARK.
..I KNOW.
* Her refers to holding hands out in the street
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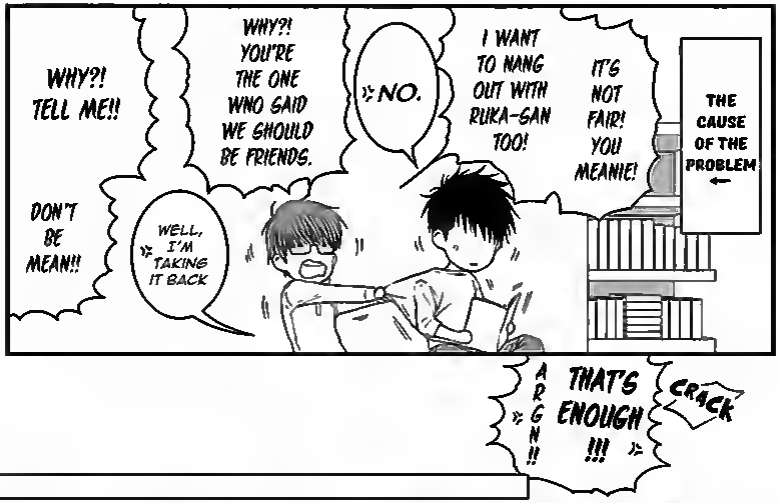
AND THEN ...
IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT ...
I DON'T WANT...
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IN TO YOU!!
OH YEAH?
——!!


THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM
IT'S NOT FAIR! YOU MEANIE!
I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH RUKA-SAN TOO!
NO.
WHY?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS.
WELL, I'M TAKING IT BACK
WHY?! TELL ME!!
DON'T BE MEAN!!
ARGH!!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!!
CRACK

GEEZ... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY TOWARDS RUKA-SAN
mutter
mutter
Haa...
YOU WERE SO WORRIED BEFORE THAT YOU CRIED BECAUSE OF HIM
BUT NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU LOVE HIM OR SOMETHING

EH?!
PULL
WAH!
WUAA
STRIP
...
Oh, you still have these
RATTLE
I'M NOT GONNA PUT IT IN UNTIL YOU PROMISE ME YOU WON'T SEE HIM ANYMORE
EH ...

kiss
FWAH
Haa
TENSE UP
haa
Ahn
suck
MAYA
...
kiss
suck
kiss
lick
lick
M-MAYA
IT-IT HURTS
...
Haa
Haa
PANT
Haah
EVEN THOUGH I'M BEING SO GENTLE ...?
YOUR LEGS ARE TREMBLING SO MUCH ...
NO ...

IT HURTS WHEN YOU SQUEEZE IT SO HARD.
THERE ...
SQUEEZE
Phew
TENSE UP
AHH
NO
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
AAH
Aah
QUIVER
QUIVER
PULL OUT ... NO MORE
PUSH

STOP
NO...
haa
haa
haa
haa
Haa
Haa
EVEN I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
SO, DO YOU PROMISE ME NOT TO SEE HIM?
STOP BEING SO CRUEL! JUST PUT IT IN ALREADY!
QUIVER
RUB
NOD
plitch

.....
Haa
DO IT
Haa
QUICK
UGH...
PUSH
IN
GRIP
CREAK
MY HANDS ...
BREAK
CREAK
DANGLE
CLINK
CLANK

AAH
AH
DRIP
AAH
Ah
TWITCH
hah
NO
hah
TURN OVER
PULLS OUT
DON'T PULL OUT!
AH
THRUST
CREAK
AHH
CREAK
THRUST
THRUST
Haa
PUSH IN

HUG
Haa
Haa
Blush
MAYA?
STAY LIKE THIS JUST A BIT MORE..
huff
huff
GRIP

EHP
WHY DID HE TURN AROUND?
MAYA ?
.....
NHP
...
Hm
I ALREADY PROMISED YOU I WOULDN'T SEE RUKA-SAN AGAIN..
...
ARE YOU... ANGRY?

MAYA...
IF YOU PROMISE ME...
THAT YOU WON'T TALK ABOUT RUKA-SAN SO FONDLY IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN ...
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO MEET HIM.
I DON'T WANT TO BE OVERLY POSSE-SSIVE,
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT...
SEEING YOU BEING SO HAPPY BECAUSE OF ANOTHER MAN ...
I DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL!
DROP
.....

I... PRETENDED TO BE FINE BUT ...
WHEN YOU SAID "I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE RUKA-SAN TOO" TO ME...
SHOCK !!
I'VE BEEN SO JEALOUS OF HIM.
I KNOW BUT ...
TURN AROUND
THAT'S- I DIDN'T MEAN ...
..ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
YEAH
LEAN
IT DROVE ME MAD.
MAD ...?

HA HA
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.
chuu...
I PROMISE...
Uh
Let's have make-up sex ♪
Alright
LET'S DO IT AGAIN.
Mnn...
PUSH DOWN...
Love End♥

Epilogue...

Long time no see!

It's the long awaited 5th volume of MayoNemu ヽ(^。^)ノ
I linked the last part of the Akira arc's spinoff in this volume
For those of you wondering "why did Shirakawa kiss Nemu ?" Please read the Akira arc as well!
(Shameless advertising) In this volume I drew the "Kiss incident" in MayoNemu's perspective + "Nemu's jealousy"
It was fun thinking about what would drive Nemu mad seeing as he usually doesn't really get jealous of the popular Maya.
No matter how lovey-dovey the 2 of them are, I wondered what Nemu would think if someone who Maya is really into suddenly appeared, since Maya seems like the type to have no interest in anyone else
I also thought that in terms of homosexual couples, would their relationship dangle between the fine lines of a lover and a close friend? It was fun drawing the usually clueless Nemu to be shocked and stunned ♪
(Although it seems like there were many readers who got uneasy too ^^) And the one who made Nemu uneasy, is none other than the new character Ruka
I still haven't established what kind of a character he really is but I'd like to draw him here and there in the future.
In the main story there were pretty much no sex scenes so in this extra I drew a sex scene with the concept of "Maya became an adult but he will still be wilful to the person he likes after all" in mind. I'll be happy if you enjoyed the Maya who becomes super petty when it comes to Nemu!
By the way, in chapter 2 I incorporated a little game♥
Did you notice ? Mufufu

♥[T/N In chapter 2 there's a QR code on one of the books in the library scene, and the code leads to a link if you scan it.]

(Neketa Yonezeu)

I HAVE TO PEE...
MY ARM IS GETTING NUMB...
SO HUNGRY...
Soundly asleep...
GROOOOOOWL
SLEEPING NEMU IS JUST ONE OF THE TESTS MAYA HAS TO FACE

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